

OUR NURSERY CURRICULUM



Regent Farm First School



BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Autumn 1



This week we will focus on settling into school and getting to know our new routine.



The children will learn key parts of the story through lots of talking and introducing them to key characters from the story.



We will make dens, and traps to try and trick the wolf and have lots of fun howling at the moon!



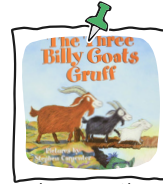
This week we learn all about construction and help solve a problem for Mr Wolf!



The children will hunt for magic beans, learn how to plant them and be amazed when a giant beanstalk appears in Nursery.



We will use lots of language this week around big, medium and small and make our own porridge.



This week the number three takes over nursery - inside and out!



We finish the half term with a spooky story, making potions and decorating a witches house with sweets.

Autumn 2



The children will visit our own pumpkin patch which magically appears in Nursery's garden!



This week we investigate who has been visiting our forest and leaving us clues.



Our theme this week is the dark and we explore nocturnal animals.



Someone needs our help this week as we begin an exciting adventure.



This week we have a magical trip to pick and decorate our own pine tree.



Our book this week is all about the magic of giving at Christmas.



This week we will build our own magic train and follow the tracks to find someone special.

OUR TOPICS

Global Warriors - Start with a Story

What happened in our story?

Once upon a time

Beginning

End

'Start With A Story' is our very first topic in school! This is the start of an exciting reading journey through Regent Farm. We begin with Traditional Tales providing the children with motivating, hands-on experiences. The children are immersed in an imaginary world through role play, and interaction with themed resources. We build on initial story-telling techniques such as: verbalising and making story-maps to show our understanding. We also take time to settle the children into their new routine and help them familiarise with their new surroundings.

Regent Farm Respects - Seasons' Greetings

What changes can you see?

Dark

Light

Autumn

Winter

This half term the children are invited to use their senses to investigate the new seasons upon us. We will explore some new and familiar stories with intriguing characters that challenge us to talk about our fears. The children will also learn about the changing season including differences in their immediate environment. We will discover which animals are local to our homes and which are getting ready for colder months ahead. Above all we will embrace the season through celebration and performance using role play, dance and music to express ourselves.

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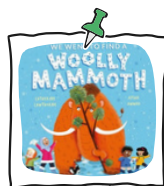


BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Spring 1



We will explore winter this week and the changes we can see and feel in the environment, using our senses to explore ice.



During this week's story nursery will be travelling to the ice age in search of a Woolly Mammoth.



This week we have our very own slip and slide on the field, have snowball fights and help save a frozen Elmer.



As we move to the contrasting world of fire, the children go to Dragon school!



This week we will learn all about how we use fire in everyday life safely.



In our final week, we will learn all about fire engines and how they work.

Spring 2



Little Peg is an adventurous and ambitious girl who wants to prove that girls can be pirates too.



This week we will focus on size, shape and pattern using some Pirate underpants!



Barry is a little different to other fish - he has fingers! We will develop our fine motor skills and talk about what makes us unique.



Sharing a Shell helps us to identify some sea creatures and their habitats.



The children will learn about the ocean environment and how we can care for it.



It's Easter in the deep blue sea! We join Mr. Fish and his friends on their annual Easter egg hunt.

OUR TOPICS

Time Travellers - Fire and Ice

How are fire and ice opposite?

Frozen

Melt

Arctic

Ferocious

This half term we explore the contrasting worlds of fire and ice! We will use the colder weather outside to explore ice and snow through multiple sensory experiences. We will delve into a Frozen world where we discover colder places, their inhabitants and investigate the properties of water in different states. We then move onto a world of fantasy and fire which will ignite our imagination and spark our interest in dragons. These mythical beasts will inspire our creative curiosity as we investigate shape and pattern in art.

My World and Me - Let's Set Sail

What lives under the sea?

Island

Float

Direction

Sink

Let's Set Sail will take the children on an adventure into the world of pirates. As we dive into pirate school we will find similarities and differences between ourselves and the pirates; we will discover that some of our differences are what make us special.

This half-term the children are encouraged to develop their questioning skills and use determination to work through challenges based around the pirates. The children will also learn about the fish and creatures that live in the ocean; we will enhance this with a trip to Tynemouth Aquarium.

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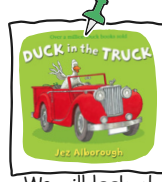


BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Summer 1



This story opens a gateway to exploring scale, size and forces. We will become mechanics for the week, fixing and building cars.



We will look at forces this week and try to help duck get his truck unstuck by pushing and pulling.



We will travel the world on Emma Jane's aeroplane, experiencing a new destination every day.



The magic train ride takes us beyond our imagination to fantastical stops such as the land of cakes!

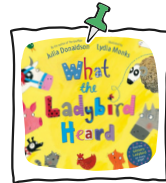


I love my bike is a story about determination: learning to keep trying even when it might seem a bit tricky.

Summer 2



Bumblebear is a fabulous book to look at the wonderful work of the bee, and we will taste honey!



This week we will look at doubling numbers and all things spotty!



It's our school sports week so nursery will turn into the frog Olympics to move our bodies and keep healthy.



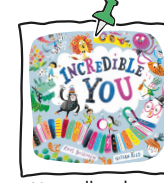
This week we will look at changes and lifecycles and what does transformation mean.



This story is all about teamwork and helping your friends.



We will use lots of music, dancing and singing this week to explore the story of a slow snail trying to get to the party before it's too late.



We will end our nursery journey with a special book celebrating our incredible children.

OUR TOPICS

Gizmos and Gadgets - Up, Up and Away

What is a journey?

Transport Travel Journey Airport

During this topic we will explore journeys and what different modes of transport we can use. We will immerse ourselves in all things transport and construction by building on the children's own experiences. What vehicles have they already been on, and how would they like to travel if they could choose anything? We will look at various occupations whilst also thinking about our greater impact on the environment.

Healthy Inside and Out - Miniature Worlds

What habitats are best for small animals?

Habitat Miniature Healthy Grow

Miniature Worlds will take us on an investigation of the world beneath our feet. The children will explore different habitats and build upon their knowledge of living things. They will discover new life and how to take care of our beautiful world. We will become minibeast explorers and learn where to find them in our outdoor classroom. We will find out what they need to survive and which minibeasts are important for our gardens too! We continue to challenge children and develop their skills so that they feel confident and supported during their transition to Reception.